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Application of: FRIGG

Group Art Unit: 3732

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

An **Appendix** containing a verified English translation of the cited German reference DE 4341980 A1 to Oertel is attached following page 16 of this paper.

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